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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF

HOME MISSIONS

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Methodist Church, Saratoga, N. Y.

MAY 23. 1890.

PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 a.m.

Scripture Reading, ... *Mrs. J. Q. Adams, California.*

Prayer, ... *Mrs. J. C. Gallup, New York.*

Hymn—

Come, kingdom of our God,
Sweet reign of life and love!
Shed peace and hope and joy abroad,
And wisdom from above.

Come, kingdom of our God!
And make the broad earth thine;
Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod
That flowers with grace divine.

Soon may all tribes be blest
With fruit from life's glad tree;
And in its shade like brothers rest,
Sons of one family.

Prayer, ... *Mrs. J. E. Boynton, Iowa.*

President's Address, ... *Mrs. D. R. James, New York.*

Report of Treasurer, ... *Mrs. M. E. Boyd, New York.*

The Freedmen's Department, . . . *Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.*

The Work and the Workers—REPORT OF COR. SECRETARY,
Mrs. D. E. Finks.

Hymn—*From Home Mission Monthly*—

"Our land for Christ!" we cry,
We lift the banner high;
In God our strength.
Oh, that His story told,
By champions firm and bold,
Would bring within the fold
All lands at length.

"Our land for Christ" we cry,
Oh, Christian, let us try
To faithful prove.
Oh, let us strive and pray,
And labor, ere the day
Shall vanish quite away,
To spread his love.

The Mormons, ... *Miss Helen Cougle, Utah.*

The Alaskans, ... *Rev. J. L. Gould, Alaska.*

Collection.

Hymn—All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Prayer, ... *Dr. D. J. McMillan.*

PROGRAMME

Friday, 2 p. m.

Hymn—

Saints of God! the dawn is brightening,
Token of our coming Lord;
O'er the earth the field is whitening;
Louder rings the Master's word—
"Pray for reapers
In the harvest of the Lord."

Broad the shadow of our nation,
Eager millions hither roam;
Lo! they wait for Thy salvation;
Come, Lord Jesus! quickly come!
By Thy Spirit,
Bring Thy ransomed people home.

Prayer, ... *Mrs. E. R. Perkins, Ohio.*

Responsive Bible Reading—PERILS AND PROMISES.

Hymn--

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord!
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can he say, than to you he hath said,—
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled!

Fear not, I am with thee, Oh! be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

Our Missionary Literature, . . . *Mrs. L. A. Davis, Kansas.*

Addresses by Missionary Teachers—

MOUNTAIN WHITES, ... *Miss Florence Stephenson.*

ALASKA, ... *Miss A. R. Kelsey.*

NEW MEXICO, ... *Miss Jennie Ordway.*
Miss Alice Hyson.

FREEDMEN, ...

Collection.

Doxology.

Benediction, ... *Dr. Henry Kendall.*

RESPONSIVE BIBLE READING.

PERILS AND PROMISES.

Leader—Thus saith the Lord, perilous times shall come.

Response—**Arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.**

There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea.

We have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do; but our eyes are upon Thee.

Rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in Thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand Thee?

Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not Thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them.

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there anything too hard for Me?

Be strong and of good courage for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee. He will not fail thee nor forsake thee.

Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?

Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth.

I have set thee a watchman. If thou dost not warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it, thou hast delivered thy soul.

Arise; for this matter belongeth to thee:

We also will be with thee; be of good courage, and do it.

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left.

Go work to-day in My vineyard. Redeeming the time because the days are evil.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength.

Trust in the Lord and do good; delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

For what dost thou make request?

O Lord, I beseech Thee, send now prosperity.

Ask of Me and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance.

Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.

Believe in the Lord, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Lord, increase our faith.

O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt.

And the Lord said I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken; for thou hast found grace in My sight.

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

I will write My law in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be My people.

There hath not failed one word of all His good promise. What He had promised, He was able also to perform.

I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth.

And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts.

All—**Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.**

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Seventeenth Annual Meeting

of the

Woman's Executive Committee

of Home Missions of the

::Presbyterian Church::

of the

Second Presbyterian Church, Saratoga, N. Y.

May 22d, 1896

Annual Meeting Programme.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Meeting, 9:30 A.M., . . Mrs. W. J. MILNE, New York.

Hymn 294 (*Laudes Domini*).

Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven;
Earth is with its fulness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
Heaven is still with anthems ringing;
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, singing,
Lord of hosts, Thou Lord Most High.

Ever thus in God's high praises,
Brethren, let our tongues unite,
While our thoughts His greatness raises,
And our love His gifts excite:
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow.

Scripture, ... Mrs. W. K. CROSBY, Baltimore.

Prayer, ... Mrs. S. E. WISHARD, Utah.

Review of Work, . Rev. GEORGE F. MCAFEE, Superintendent of Schools.

Report—Freedmen's Secretary, ... Mrs. C. E. COULTER.

Prayer, ... Miss M. E. HOLMES, Illinois.

Solo, ... Mrs. JOHN A. YALE, Illinois.

Treasurer's Report, ... Miss S. F. LINCOLN.

The Year's Work—Corresponding Secretary, . Mrs. F. H. PIERSON.

Hymn 359.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith has yet its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine!

Voices from the Field.

Alaska, ... Mr. EDWARD MARSDEN.

Indian, ... Miss M. E. DOUGLASS.

Mexican, ... Miss CORA YOUNG.

Freedmen, ... Mrs. W. E. CARR.

OFFERING.

Prayer.

Annual Meeting Programme.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M.

Prayer, ... Mrs. C. A. LADD, Oregon.

Responsive Reading, ... Leader, Mrs. S. B. BROWNELL.

President's Address, ... Mrs. DARWIN R. JAMES.

Report of Young People's Work, ... Miss M. K. JONES.

Hymn 1070 (*Laudes Domini*).

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O'er the earth the field is whitening;
Louder rings the Master's word:
"Pray for reapers
In the harvest of the Lord."

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Eager millions hither roam;
Lo! they wait for Thy salvation,
Come, Lord Jesus! quickly come!
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Bring Thy ransomed people home.

"Scattered Leaves," . . . . . Mrs. J. F. PINGRY.

"Between the Lines," . . . . . Mrs. D. E. FINKS.

Voices from the Field.

Mountains of the South, ... Mrs. I. H. POLHEMUS.

Mormon, ... Miss A. M. SPEAKMAN.

OFFERING.

Hymn 439.

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven!
One with the Father known,—
And the blest Spirit through Him given
From yonder Triune throne!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Closing Words and Prayer, . . Rev. S. E. WISHARD, D.D., Utah.

THE HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD.

Leader—And her mother-in-law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to-day? and where wroughtest thou?—Ruth ii : 19.

Response—And all the women that were wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun.—Exod. xxxv : 25.

L.—All the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.—Acts ix : 39.

R.—I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice.—II. Tim. i : 5.

L.—For this child I prayed....therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord.—I. Sam. i : 28.

R.—Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt.—Matt. xv : 28.

L.—And behold, a woman....began to wash his feet with her tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet and anointed them with ointment—Luke vii : 38.

R.—The woman left her waterpot and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ? And many of the Samaritans believed on him for the saying of the woman.—John iv : 28, 29, 39.

L.—Help those women which labored with me in the gospel....whose names are in the book of life.—Phil. iv : 3.

R.—And Joanna....and Susanna, and many others which ministered unto him of their substance.—Luke viii : 3.

L.—And she said unto her husband....let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table and a stool and a candlestick.—II. Kings iv : 10.

R.—And David said to Abigail, blessed be thy advice and blessed be thou which has kept me this day from coming to shed blood.—I. Sam. xxv : 33.

L.—His wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man.—Matt. xxvii : 19.

R.—And Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer....I will go in unto the king, which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish.—Esther iv : 15, 16.

L.—Deborah, a prophetess....she judged Israel at that time....And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me I will go, but if thou wilt not go with me, then will I not go.—Judges iv : 4, 8.

R.—They that the king had appointed went to Huldah the prophetess....And she answered them, Thus saith the Lord.—II. Chron. xxxiv : 22.

L.—See I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build and to plant.—Jer. i : 10.

R.—Thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.—Jer. i : 7.

L.—Thou shalt be called Hephzi-bah, and thy land Beulah, for the Lord delighteth in thee.—Isaiah lxii : 4.

R.—Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh unto thee;....and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.—Zech. ix : 9, 10.

L.—Now....that great Shepherd of the sheep....make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.—Heb. xiii : 21.

All.—"Once it was my working,
His it hence shall be;
Once I tried to use Him,
Now He uses me.

"Once the power I wanted,
Now the Mighty One;
Once I worked for glory,
Now His will alone."

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE HELD BY THE WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Popular Meeting, Sunday, May 24th, at 8 P. M., First Presbyterian Church, to be addressed by Missionaries and others from the field.

Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 P. M., Second Presbyterian Church. Election of officers of the Woman's Executive Committee, and presentation of Synodical Reports.

Wednesday, May 27th, at 2 P. M., Second Presbyterian Church. Question Basket Conference of Synodical Committees, and informal discussions of Methods of Work.

Union Prayer Meetings for Home and Foreign Missions, Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday (26th and 27th) at 4.30 P. M.